

REMARKS

The above-noted amendments to the claims and specification, as well as the submission of substitute drawings for FIG. 3 and FIG. 4 are respectfully submitted prior to the initiation of prosecution of this application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Newly presented claims 21 and 22 are respectfully submitted in order to claim additional features which applicant considers to constitute additional aspects of his inventive contribution. No new matter is included in these amendments as support for newly presented claims 21 and 22 may be found by reference to, for example, paragraph [0035].

The amendments to the specification are submitted in order to update the disclosure to reflect the most current information available to applicant, as well as to correct typographical errors. No new matter is included in these amendments.

FIGS. 3 and 4 are amended to clarify and correct the drawings and to conform them to all of the requirements of U.S. practice. In particular, the drawings are amended to clarify the direction of the static magnetic field as is described in paragraphs [0032] and [0038] of the specification, including adding numbers to identify the direction of the static magnetic field. As such, new matter is included in these amendments.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which the Examiner may have.

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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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